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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2015–16 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 347

Introduced by Assembly Member Chang
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Hadley)
(Coauthor: Senator Huff)

February 13, 2015

An act to amend Section 50271 of the Government Code, relating to city selection committees.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 347, as amended, Chang. Local agencies: city selection committees: County of Los Angeles.

Existing law provides that in any county in which 2 or more cities are ~~incorporated~~ *incorporated*, there is a city selection committee for the purpose of appointing city representatives to boards, commissions, and agencies as required by law. Existing law provides that the membership of each city selection committee shall consist of the mayor of each city within the county and that when the mayor is unable to attend a meeting of the city selection committee, he or she shall designate another member of the city's legislative body to attend and vote at the meeting in the mayor's place.

This bill, for the city selection committee in the County of Los Angeles, would require that when the mayor *or the mayor's designated member* is unable to attend a city selection committee ~~meeting~~ *meeting*, the vice mayor or mayor pro tempore serve as the voting member on his or her behalf, and if the vice mayor or mayor pro tempore ~~are~~ *is*

unable to attend that ~~meeting~~ *meeting*, then the next ranking council member would be required to serve as the voting member on the mayor's behalf, as provided.

This bill would make legislative findings and declarations as to the necessity of a special statute for the County of Los Angeles.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 50271 of the Government Code is
2 amended to read:

3 50271. (a) When the mayor is unable to attend a meeting of
4 a city selection committee, the mayor shall designate another
5 member of the city's legislative body to attend and vote at the
6 meeting as the mayor's representative.

7 (b) For the city selection committee in the County of Los
8 Angeles, the following shall apply when the mayor *or the mayor's*
9 *designated member* is unable to attend a meeting of the city
10 selection committee:

11 (1) The vice mayor or mayor pro tempore shall serve as the
12 voting member and shall be entitled to one vote.

13 (2) (A) In the absence of the mayor and the vice mayor or mayor
14 pro tempore, the next ranking council member shall serve as the
15 voting member and shall be entitled to one vote.

16 (B) The ranking council member shall be determined by
17 seniority of service on the council.

18 SEC. 2. The Legislature finds and declares that a special law
19 is necessary and that a general law cannot be made applicable
20 within the meaning of Section 16 of Article IV of the California
21 Constitution because of the challenges faced as a result of the
22 current governance structure of the County of Los Angeles.